NEEDLE AND THREAD SIZES

CODE		TYPE OF FABRIC AND WORK TO BE DONE	Size of Thread		
Universal	International		Cotton	Silk	Linen
0 Fine	9	Delicate fabrics like Georgette, chiffon, batiste, fine lace, linen and other sheer fabrics. For fine lingerie, infants clothes and fine lace work.	100-150	00 and 000 Twist	
B Medium - Fine	11	Medium light-weight and summertime fabrics. For house dresses, children's dresses, washable cotton dresses, aprons, curtains, etc.	80-100 or Mercerized	0 Twist	
½ Medium	14	Dress silks and cottons, light weight woolens. draperies, fabric furnishings. For general household sewing, fine men's shirts, smocks, window draperies and fabric decorations.	60-80 or Mercerized	A & B Twist	
1	16	Heavy cretonne, muslin, brocades and quilts. For men's work shirts, fabric furnishings, etc.	40-60 or Heavy Duty Mercerized	C Twist	
2 Medium - Heavy	18	Heavy woven coating, light weight canvas, bed ticking, upholstery and awning materials, and slipcover fabrics.	30-40	D Twist	
3 Heavy	19	Heavy woven suiting, coating, duck ticking, drilling, canvas and sacking .	24-30	E Twist	60-80